

**TOWN OF COLMAR MANOR  
TOWN MEETING  
TUESDAY, May 12, 2015  
7:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Sadara B. Barrow called for a motion to call the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Motion** made by Council Member Blue to call the Town meeting into order. Seconded by Council Member Epps. Motion passed unanimously.

**PRESENT AT THIS MEETING:**

Sadara B. Barrow	Mayor
Lois A. Blue	Council Member – Ward 1
Cynthia Bowden	Council Member – Ward 2
Vivian Jackson	Council Member – Ward 3
Doreatha Epps	Council Member – Ward 4
Daniel Baden	Clerk-Treasurer
Brian Gibson	Chief of Police
John Barr	Town Attorney
Tracy Stone	Media Coordinator
Citizens	

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENTS OF SILENCE**

Mayor Barrow led the Pledge of Allegiance and called for a Moment of Silence.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Barrow gave updates from State Highway regarding road improvements on Bladensburg Road over the summer months.

Mayor Barrow stated that the town held their quarterly Business Meeting at the IHop restaurant to give the business an update on the highway improvements, Port Towns Youth Council Job for Youth Program and recent Legislative Session in Annapolis.

Mayor Barrow stated that she spoke at a Career Day program at the Roger Heights Elementary School for third and fourth graders.

The town hosted an Appreciation Dinner for town residents and one employee. At the dinner, the Main Hall was renamed after Diana M. Fennell and the Conference Room was renamed the Adel Rajscok room after a former long term resident of the town.

## **COUNCIL WARD REPORTS**

- **Ward 1** – Council Member Blue stated that the town will be creating a second Community Garden. Council Member Blue also gave information on church programs in the town.
- **Ward 2** – Council Member Bowden gave information on Recreation Department activities.
- **Ward 3** – Council Jackson stated that she enjoyed speaking with the Ward residents while passing out Welcome Packages.

Council Jackson expressed concerns on saving parking spaces by blocking spaces with trash cans, etc.

- **Ward 4** – Council Member Epps stated that the Earth Day Cleanup was very successful.

Council Member Epps stated that the town will host a Garage Sale on June 6, 2015.

## **REPORT OF WORKSESSION**

Mayor Barrow gave a report of the April and May 2015 Work Session meetings.

## **TREASURERS REPORT**

Dan Baden, Clerk-Treasurer gave an overview of the April 2015 Treasurer's Report (See attached).

**Motion** made by Council Member Blue to accept the April 2015, Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Council Member Jackson. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

## **POLICE REPORT**

Brian Gibson, Chief of Police gave an overview on the April 2015 Police Report (see attached).

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **Budget Discussion**

Mayor Barrow stated that the Budget Hearing will be held on June 9, 2015.

Dan Baden, Clerk-Treasurer gave an overview of the highlights to the budget.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Introduction Ordinance O-3-2015 Policy on Use of Pesticides**

Mayor Barrow stated that the Public Hearing will be held on June 9, 2015 regarding this Ordinance.

**Motion** by Council Member Blue to introduce Ordinance O-3-2015 Policy on Use of Pesticides. Seconded by Council Member Bowden. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

### **Contribution PTYC Students Graduation Mariah Jackson & Thai Jackson**

Mayor Barrow called for a motion to give a donation to Mariah Jackson and Thai Jackson (not related) who are graduating students from the Port Towns Youth Council.

**Motion** made by Council Member Epps to give \$50 for PTYC graduate Mariah Jackson. Seconded by Council Member Blue. The motion was passed with a vote of 4-0-1. Council Member Jackson abstained.

**Motion** made by Council Member Blue to give \$50 to PTYC graduate Thai Jackson. Seconded by Council Member Bowden. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **SENIOR REPORT** – No report given.
- **GARDEN CLUB** – Leslie Mitchell, Garden Club Secretary, gave an overview of Garden Club events.
- **GREEN TEAM** – Pawl Howe, gave an overview of the Green Team. The next meeting will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

## **CITIZENS COMMENTS**

### **No Comments from Citizens**

Dan Baden discussed a grant received for outdoor exercise equipment at the Newton Street Park. The equipment will be installed by July 2016. There is also exercise equipment in the building on the second floor.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** made by Council Member Blue to adjourn the Town Meeting at 8:03 p.m.